

FY 2000 Export Forecasts for Horticultural Products

Revised Forecast for 2000: Unchanged at \$10.5 Billion

FY 2000 Forecast (since Nov)

Key Upside Developments

- Recovery in California's orange crop accompanied by normal price conditions, larger grapefruit & strawberry crops, and strong wine sales continue to support current forecast
- Continued recovery in key Asian countries (Japan) and strong sales to Mexico

Key Downside Developments

- Declines in almond and walnut prices due to record US and world supplies are expected

Wild Cards

- Sales to Canada hinge on strength of dollar

U.S. Hort. Product Exports (\$Bil)

